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WAS TO MEET PAYROLLS

Man Offers Help; Dashes Off In Auto
—Bag Dropped From Train For
Pulman Payrolls, As Is
Done Daily.

Chicago.—The system of handling of mail by the Pullman Express Company gave a new opening to a pair of thieves whose successful coup resulted in the loss of \$100,000 in currency. There was no blood letting; no guards to overpower, nothing but a registered mail sack that was under the care of a small boy and drove off with the money.

Forty thousand dollars in twenties, \$10,000 in tens and \$25,000 in fives was sent from the Merchants' Loan and Trust bank to the Pullman Trust and Savings bank to meet payroll. The sack was conveyed to an Illinois Central train and thrown from the train to a platform at the Kensington One Hundred and Eleventh Street Station. The station is elevated and there is a chute for mail leading to the street level. The pouch was tossed down the chute at 2 P. M. Thereafter, a postal employee, was to receive it, take it to the postoffice a block away. His primitive mode of transportation was a push cart.

Several newsmen in the vicinity usually help him to load the mail. Leo Wignus, 13 years of age, seized the \$100,000 pouch and began dragging it toward the push cart. What the postal employee was doing at this moment has not been determined. Money is a heavy thing. Tugged at this load, a grave, elderly man stepped up to him and said: "That's too heavy for you, boy; let me help you." The man took hold of the pouch and carried it to an automobile 10 feet away. He tossed it in the machine and before the boy recovered from his surprise a man at the wheel stopped on the gas and the machine and mail disappeared. The boy recovered from his surprise and found the man's glasses and his hair was "saw" said the boy.

The Pullman bank is in the same building as the postoffice. Money is carried in this manner every day from the big city bank and consigned through the postoffice to various Pullman branches. The push cart and one postal employee has been consigned to the postoffice to transport and guard the money.

D. R. Bryant, cashier of the Pullman bank, said: "For many years we have employed this method of having consignment of money sent to us. It is uncommon for the amount to exceed that contained in the pouch to be sent. The pouch is guarded by a man who has been in the service of the bank for many years. He has not been guarded or means taken to anticipate a situation such as has arisen in this instance. The responsibility for the safe delivery of the money lies with the registered mail department of the postoffice."

The pouch was insured and its contents were to go to the Pullman company and other manufacturing companies.

ARAB KILL BRITISH OFFICERS.
Grant Resistance Offered Until Am-
bassadors in Egypt.

Suez.—Another tragic chapter of the series of Arab risings against the British in Mesopotamia has been re-
vealed here. The message says that
the British principal officer, Brand
commander of the levies; Mr.
Nesbitt, an irrigation officer, and
other noncommissioned officers, were
killed at Shuaiba, Mesopotamia, last Sunday by Arabs.

With dramatic brevity the message
said: "The officers with their levies
gallantly resisted overwhelming numbers
for three days until their ammunition
was exhausted. The Arab levies were
loyal to the end and died fighting side
by side with the British."

SEABIRME STRIKES SCHOONER.
Was Coming To Surface Off Newport
Harbor.

Newport, R. I.—The old schooner
wreck of Boston, was struck by a
submarine which was coming to the
surface outside this port. The schooner
was light and her crew, with a sailor
and came to anchor before she settled
and went over on her side. Her crew
escaped. The submarine is believed
to have sustained no damage.

WHEAT CRIP IN KANSAS.
Harvest Also Promises To Be
Largest In Years.

Poplar, Kan.—Kansas raised the
second largest wheat crop in its his-
tory in the year and the crop prom-
ises to be the largest in the last five
years, according to the monthly report
issued by the Kansas State Board
of Agriculture, based on a canvass
made August 14.

ALBANIANS FIGHT SERBS.
Struggle Proceeding North Of
Scutari.

Rome.—A wireless message from
Tirana, Albania, to the Temps stated
that fighting is proceeding north
that place between Serbs and Al-
banians, and that Serbian regiments
were defeated at Tiranë last 200
and 250 prisoners. It adds that a
revelation has broken out at Kostovo
in the Albanian Government troops
led to the colors four new classes,
including 60,000.

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Polish Successes Reported on
All Front

TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Warsaw Sector Has Been Cleared—
Polish Delegates At Minsk
Reject Soviet Demands.

Warsaw.—The Polish offensive is
now in full swing. More than 10,000
prisoners, 20 cannon, 300 machine
guns and thousands of supply carts
have been captured from the Bolsh-
eviki.

The Poles have occupied Ploest,
Pultusk and Wyskow, through which
the Reds drove in their sweep toward
the capital.

Owing to the Polish pressure from
the northeast, it is reported that the
Bolshéviki are withdrawing their
forces which reached the Vistula,
south of the Prussian border and to
the northwest of Warsaw.

The Warsaw sector is rapidly being
cleared of the Bolshéviki. North and
northwest of the capital the Reds are
being shoved back by the Poles, who
are following them up all along the
front, using artillery in such quanti-
ties as to cause great confusion among
the invaders, who now are on the run.

To the east, the Bolshéviki are re-
ported to be making their way across
the Bug at various points.

Stedice was taken by the Poles
early Wednesday.

BREST-LITOVSK RETAKEN.

Paris.—Polish forces are advancing
with undiminished speed along the
line running from north of Warsaw
to Wlodawa, about 110 miles southeast
of Warsaw. Principal interest, how-
ever, attaches to the maneuvers of
General Pilsudski's forces. Massed
reserves which had been concentrated
at Ploest, were within 18 miles of
Stedice in three days and have ad-
vanced 60 miles in three days and
are effecting a junction with another
army operating from Chelm. United
forces were within 18 miles of
Stedice, and now probably have recon-
quered the important center of com-
munications, which the Reds late Wed-
nesday night were reported to be hurrying
westward.

The initial tactical aim of this
maneuver, say military experts, is
already more than attained, as the
left wing of the Bolshéviki army, based
on Brest-Litovsk, has become separated.
The Red center is being held before
the forces of Warsaw and the right
wing are reported in a critical situa-
tion.

MAY CUT OFF REDS.

According to the latest news, the
Poles almost have reached their main
objective, the course of the Middle
Bug, below Brest-Litovsk. Once this
is attained, it is believed that the
Poles will cut off the forces of the
Stedice region, will be cut off and they
will be left only one way to retreat
beyond the Bug. This is by way of
the Warsaw-Bialystok high road.

North of the Narva river the Polish
left wing is continuing to advance and
the forces of the Bolshéviki are being
driven back. The Polish forces are
converging attack on the Pultusk
bridgehead.

In the center the Poles are
rapidly driving the Reds back on
the upper Bug between Chichevov and
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SUGAR DEALERS CAUGHT.

Holders Of Big Stocks Face Heavy
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Washington.—Retribution is com-
ing, apparently, to many big sugar
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PROMISES AID TO WRANGEL

America to Use "All Available Means"
to Preserve Poland's Independence
—Resistance to Red Armies In-
creasing—Express Workers
Get Wage Increase.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The United States will employ "all
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